

CUDAHY WATCHMEN ARE HELD UP

Two watchmen, Dan O'Connor and Andy Kolin, employed at the plant of the Cudahy Packing Co., in East Chicago were held up by negroes at the points of guns yesterday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Everything of value which they had on them, including their stars, was taken by the bandits.

O'Connor and Kolin had just made their hourly rounds of the plant and had returned to the office to check in when two negroes suddenly entered. The watchmen were backed to the wall while one of the holdups went through their pockets. O'Connor had \$19 and Kolin had \$2 which the negroes took. The fellows then tore off their stars and proceeded to search the locker of the day watchman which was in the room. From the locker they took a gun and another star used by the day man. The holdups then backed out of the room and made their escape. Officer Kerr responded to the call which was sent to the police station at once but in spite of the fact that a thorough search of the plant and surrounding territory was made, no trace of the negroes was found.

One of the negroes was tall with a very bright complexion, poorly dressed and wore no overcoat. The other was short and very dark and his clothes corresponded to those worn by his companion.

ROBBED OF \$5,000 BY HIS FRIEND

How a Gary foreigner of Hungarian birth was marched to a bank by a friend at the point of a revolver and forced to draw his life's savings of over \$5,000 and then robbed of the money was unearthed by a Times reporter today.

The victim is Todor Harga, a boarder at 825 Virginia street and an employee of the Girls' Works of the Illinois Steel company. Immediately after securing the money from Harga, the friend fled and up to this hour has not been taken into custody. His name was not learned.

According to the story related by Harga to his friends, the man who robbed him came to Harga's boarding house one night early last week and asked for a fifty dollar loan, stating that he was in urgent need of the money.

Harga, who had known him in the old country, stated that he didn't have any money with him, but had over \$5,000 in the bank and if he would come to the house the following day he would go to the bank and get it for him.

At the appointed hour the next day Harga met his supposed friend and they started walking to the bank. On the way Harga was given a surprise when his friend shoved a revolver into his ribs and warned him, if he did not draw the entire amount out of the bank, he would kill him.

In fear of being killed Harga made no outcry in the bank when he felt the barrel of the gun being pressed into his side and drew the money. Both walked out of the bank unnoticed and went back to the boarding house where Harga turned over the money at the demand. The friend warned him to keep still with another threat of death and fled from the house. He has not been seen or heard of since.

FINDS MOONSHINE THEN STEALS IT

There was a strange tale which Caleb Brock, colored, unfolded this morning when he was put on trial in the Hammond police court for having a gallon of liquor in his possession the day before. Brock was arrested by Officer Rydell at Michigan avenue and Solt street as he strolled along carrying the jug of colored moonshine on his arm.

Brock indicated no desire to explain everything. He told how he had been in East Hammond and was coming uptown on a car when he fell asleep. He awoke in time to get off at Solt street instead of the four corners and started north with the intention of returning to the Woods hotel on North Homan street.

As he was crossing the Michigan Central tracks his attention was attracted by the strange actions of a man. The man carried a package. He looked around and then placed the bundle on the fence post at the corner of Solt and Logan streets. The man then ran away.

Brock approached the post and thinking the package might be worth something decided to steal it. After examining it to know the contents he innocently tucked it under his arm and started north. Just a little later he met the policeman and was summoned when he found he had been totting out of moonshine.

Rydell was unable to be in court at the time and as there was no one to contradict Brock, the court decided to accept the story with his plea of guilty. He fined \$50 and costs a total of \$50.00.

HE WAS A COLORED HOWARD

Howard Young, 57 Douglas street, Hammond, has been put to considerable embarrassment since the story appeared in The Times yesterday of the raid of a disorderly house in East Hammond by the police. One of the men taken in the raid also bore the name of Howard Young, but he is a negro. Friends of Mr. Young, of Douglas street, failed to note that the man arrested was a colored gent and they have been keeping his telephone busy since yesterday evening kidding him and renewing him for his waywardness. He asks The Times to set him right.

Bank Cashier Once Plant Laborer

Whiting Bank Directorate
Election Brings Fact
to Light.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
WHITING, Ind., March 4.—Effective as of March 1, the board of directors of the First National Bank of Whiting, Indiana, has announced the election of the following bank officers: President, Fred J. Smith; first vice-president, Fred W. Smith; second vice-president, W. E. Warwick; second vice-president, John M. Thiele; cashier, Joseph J. Schlaefer, assistant cashier, Albert H. Schlaefer, manager of the forest department, Louis Watzke.

The above selections are noteworthy in Whiting and in the various other cities of Lake county for the reason that recognized bankers, formerly given to name and industry, as typified in a number of old and faithful employees of this bank. The bank, acting on the theory that its employees and officers can best be trained in its own banks, observes in the new officers an unusual result of such a rule.

Mr. Smith, with Charles J. Bader, is the founder of the institution, already among the six strongest financially of all the banks of Lake county. He and Mr. Bader are counted among the most successful financiers in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, but they themselves are the first to admit that their growth and progress now exemplified by half a dozen or more successful banking institutions, has been the result of loyalty of their employees as much as their own ability.

Mr. Thiele was the first cashier of the institution and Mr. Schlaefer began at the bottom of the ladder in the foreign exchange department. The former, as the active manager of the bank, is entitled to credit for the marshaling of the forces which have made for its great progress.

Mr. Watzke, when he first came to Whiting was a laborer in the car shops of the Standard Oil refinery, and at the time of his connection with the bank had progressed in the manufacturing department of the Standard to such an extent that beginning his work at the bank necessitated the cutting of his income from earnings in two. Since that time, however, he has gone through every department in the bank, mastering each successively. He has at the same time been able to identify himself successfully in the civic affairs of his city, and has become recognized as one of the leaders among the Slovak Americans in the United States.

Mr. Walisko was an ex-service man who spent two years in France and before his entrance into the service had been employed at the bank in various capacities from messenger to teller.

Mr. Walisko also began at the bottom three and a half years ago and at the time of taking his bank work was a mail carrier in Whiting.

SAYS DOCTOR ADVISED MOONSHINE FOR BABE

Ticklish Question for Judge
to Decide About Gary
Physician.

When a doctor orders a mother to feed her baby moonshine to improve its health, should the father be arrested and dragged into court because federal agents found moonshine at his house?

This momentous question must be decided by Judge Klots tomorrow when Edward Krieger who runs a saloon and drink parlor at 1419 Delaware street, Gary, is brought up for trial in the Hammond court.

Krieger's place was raided yesterday by the government squad. Sir Edward Krieger was on the job and says there was nothing. They seized his jug and finished emptying two quart jugs when a pittance of moonshine left the jug. However, there were still traces of liquor in the necks and the act of destroying evidence is held by the court to be a pretty good indication that something was wrong.

Krieger and his wife were questioned and admitted that they had sold moonshine on the premises but that a Gary physician had ordered them to keep it for their baby. They denied strenuously that they had sold any.

Here they are confronted by a different

story for the officers have a quantity of liquor which was purchased from Krieger five weeks ago.

At that time the man who made the purchase let it slip that he was an officer and Krieger proceeded to beat him up so that he was in the hospital for three weeks. He will be on hand to testify when the case is tried tomorrow.

JIM SLIPS UP FOR JUST ONCE

He Didn't Want Whiting
Annexed Under Any
Circumstances.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 4.—It is not often that any one is able to

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THE TIMES

Senator Nejd had the vote on the bill reconsidered, and has saved his city from the clutches of its envious neighbors. But the relations between the senator from Terre Haute and the senator from Whiting are not so cordial as they were. They do not invite each other to their rooms now, anymore.

EVANSTON, Ill.—Women's Christian Temperance Union, no longer working, believe the skin was hung by influence of one of the college fraternities.

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